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From: SAN FRANCISCO

To: MOSCOW

No: 23#

4 May 1945

To VIKTOR[1], copy to the 8th Department.

The contents of a prolonged conversation with "RICHARD"[11] we are transmitting

[44 groups unrecovered]

[C% Vatican]

[28 groups unrecovered]

support of the Catholics however is unnecessary. In the words of the Polish ambassador in LONDON

[18 groups unrecovered]

Vatican

[19 groups unrecovered]

pressure on the COUNTRY[STRANA][111][a] [3 groups unrecovered] about the right of veto

[57 groups unrecovered]

by the TOWNSMEN[GOROZHANE][1v]

[13 groups unrecovered]

approved by the TOWNSMEN.

No. 97

MAJ[v]

Notes: [a] Or the plural "countries," in which case it would not be a cover-word.

Comments:

- [1] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.
- [11] RICHARD: Harry Dexter WHITE.
- [111] STRANA: U.S.A.
- [1v] GOROZHANE: The Americans.
- [v] MAJ: i.e. MAY, Stepan APRESYAN.

3 April, 1978

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